800/1000 Stones are wrong color

Posted by MichaelZabojnik - 15 Sep 2012 15:02

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Re: 800/1000 Stones are wrong color

Posted by jendeindustries - 15 Sep 2012 21:06

Looks like a slight change in the color identification format. The grit label on the box corresponds to the colors of the plates, and if the tape/stickers look good (consistent size and shape), then you probably have an interim version and there is nothing functionally different with the plates.

But don't hold me to that - I'm sure Clay will have a definite answer.

More importantly, how do they work? 😬

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Re: 800/1000 Stones are wrong color

Posted by wickededge - 15 Sep 2012 22:06

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Good question - we briefly ran out of the blue/purple platens and used the black/red combo instead. We get custom labels printed and use them to identify the grits. Yours are correctly labeled.

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Re: 800/1000 Stones are wrong color

Posted by MichaelZabojnik - 16 Sep 2012 18:10

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jendeindustries wrote:

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They work beautifully! I just thought it was interesting to see, but the tape identifiers worried me, however they are nicely cut, not like a knock off at all, but more like the effects of so much demand on an awesome set of stones! They really are the icing on the cake!

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Re: 800/1000 Stones are wrong color

Posted by BrianLedford - 16 Sep 2012 18:27

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Mine are gray / white.

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